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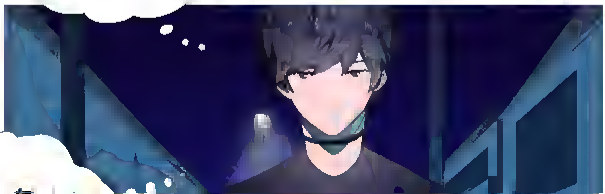
...AS IF I COULD JUST FALL ASLEEP SO EASILY.

WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN FROM NOW ON?



I DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY'RE PLANNING, BUT I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT TODAY...
TUP
TUP
TUP
!!
BA-DUMP
DROP!
CRUMPLE
ACK!
PAIN

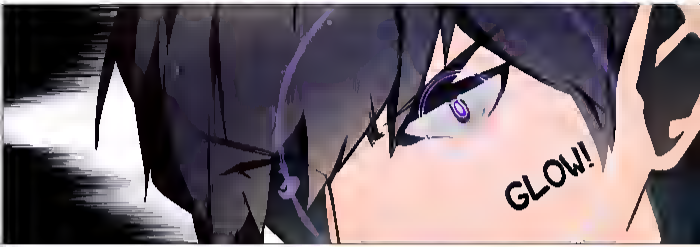
AHH--
SHARP HEADACHE!

I JUST WANT
TO REST
ALREADY...

You should be on guard, Leon.

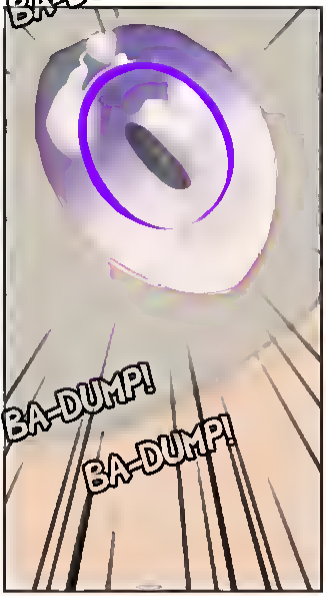
Your home is the last place you should feel relaxed at, right now

--THIS VOICE!!--



"It" has been more actively lurking about your house

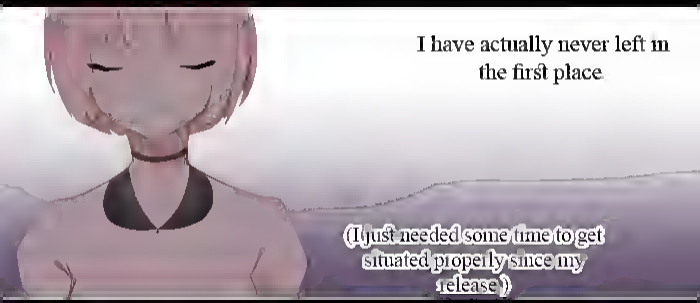
BA-DUMP!
BA-DUMP!
TRANSFORM!
BA-DUMP!
BA-DUMP!
I CAN HEAR YOU AGAIN!
BUT HOW DID YOU GET BACK--?



---BUT WE ARE SEPARATED?

HOW DID YOU RETURN? HOW CAN I HEAR YOU AGAIN?!

ANSWER ME!



I am a part of you.

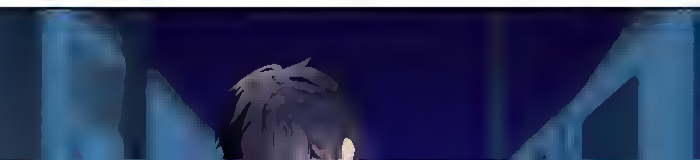
But being physically apart is proving to be an extremely dangerous idea.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

I mean that I cannot protect you like this.

Look up

UP?



Just as I suspected

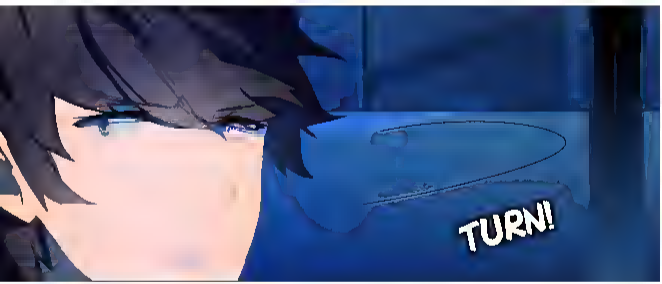
HA?

WHAT--

WHAT THE HELL HAPPENED TO MY HOUSE?!

It's basically a better version of your innate ability and is actually useful

I imagine it is much different than from what you normally see from hearing



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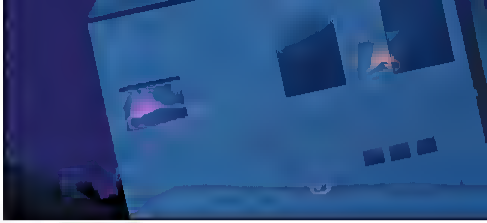
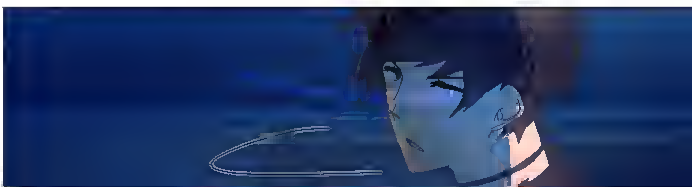


WHAT ARE THOSE COLORFUL THINGS OVER THERE?

...THEY ALMOST LOOK LIKE .....BODIES?

WAIT. AM I SEEING ACTUAL PEOPLE?!



TURN--
ANOTHER PERSON!
AND ANOTHER ONE!

Anything that gives off noise, you can pinpoint

But most importantly, you can detect danger

What I have to offer isn't much, but it should help you keep guard for tonight. Think of it as keeping my "scent" around to ward off predators

Don't get lazy and depend on it too much though

If you see danger coming for you, run

I doubt that you still remember when it first started but...

There has been something lingering around your house for a long time.

(IT'S KIND OF FUZZY, BUT I THINK I MIGHT REMEMBER SOMETHING...)

You should be careful Leon. You

It had been dormant for a while, but I can sense that it has gotten more active and grown stronger
you tonight, but be wary of what goes bump
(SO THAT WAS YOU BACK THEN TOO.)

You'll be on your own against it, if it decides to come out of hiding tonight. I only hope that it doesn't notice that I'm not really there with you.
Just don't do anything stupid to provoke it.

I can't have you dying while I still have yet to hear what I want